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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 to March 14, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020.00 for the three month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1768. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1768.

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